

Public Safety Canada

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National Crime Prevention Strategy 1998-2019

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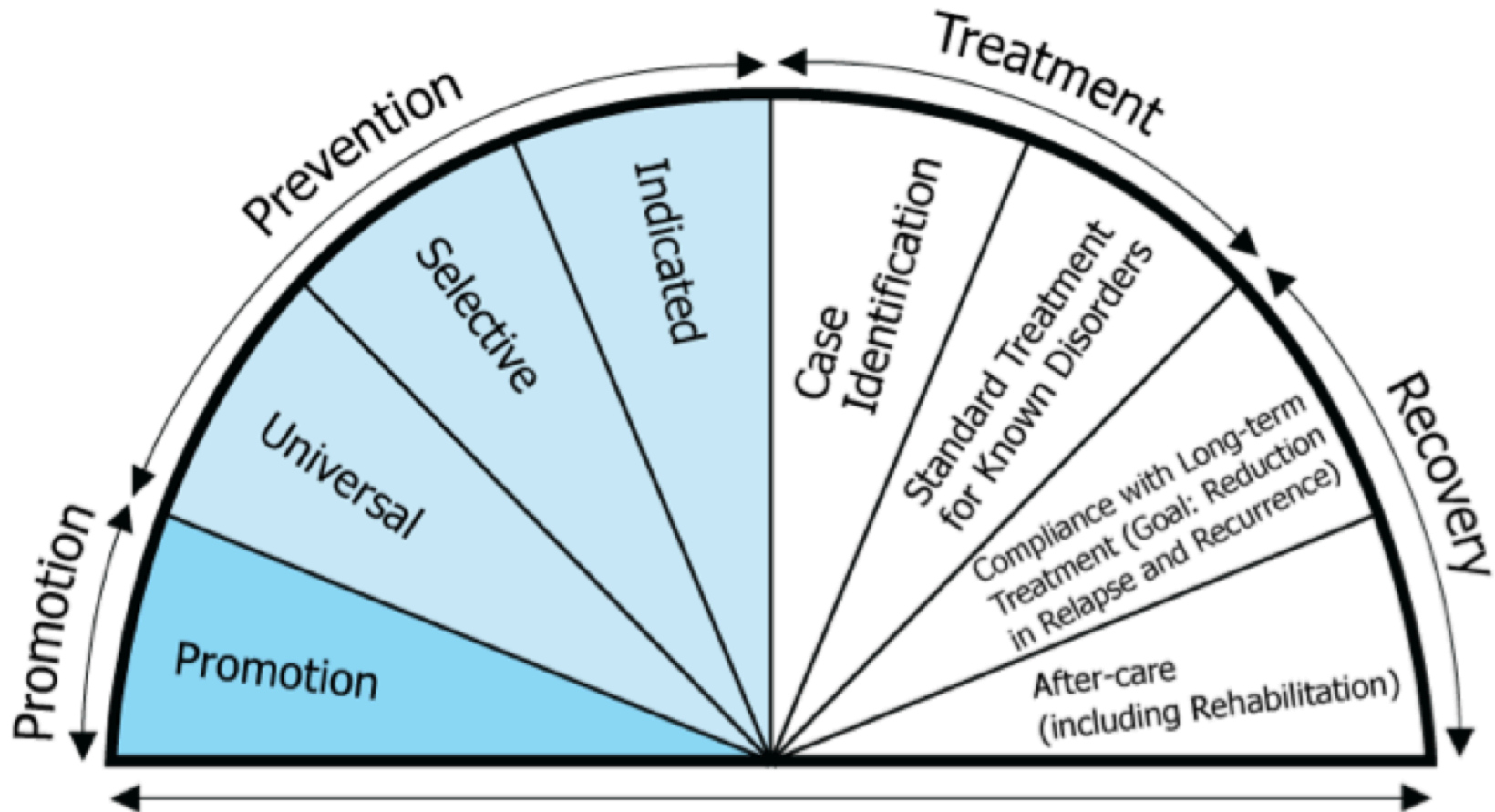
On the way to a national crime
prevention strategy in Germany

Federal Republic of Germany



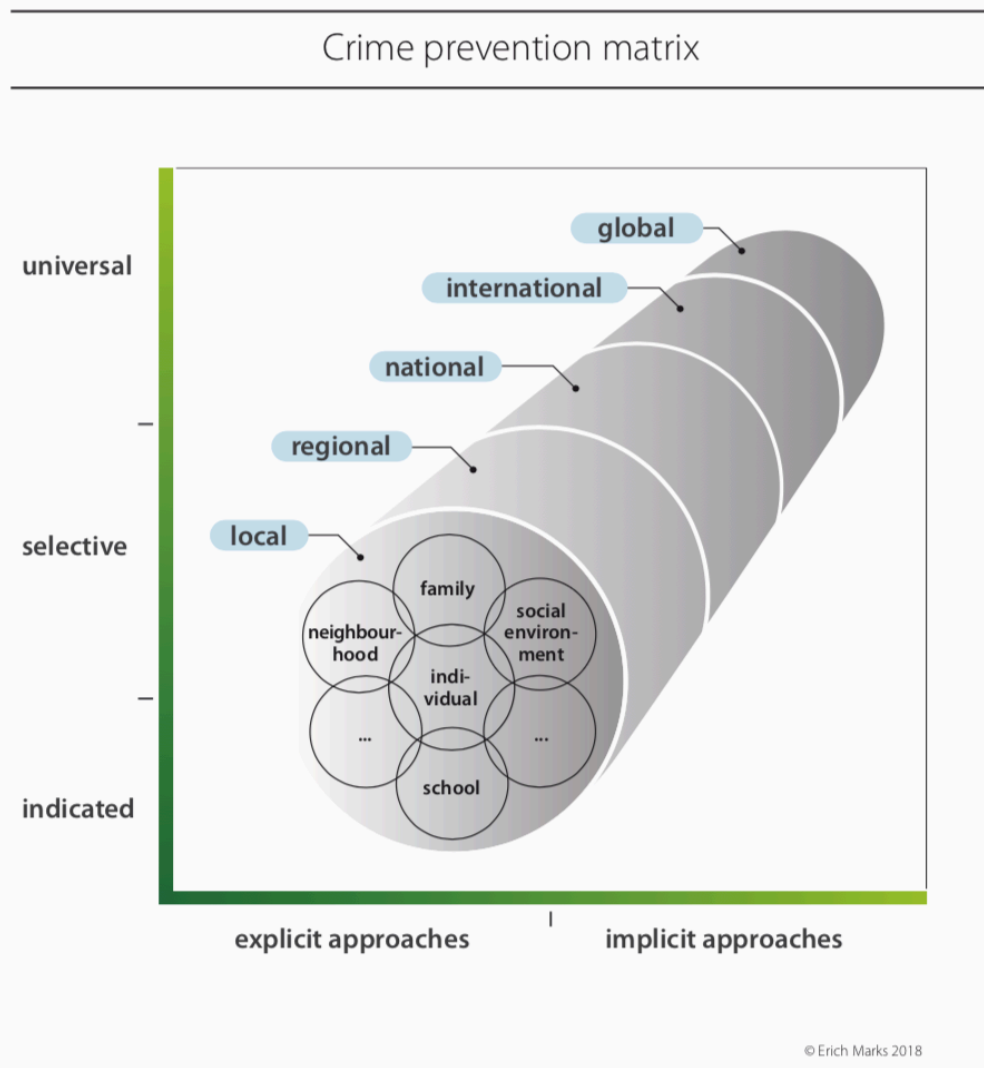
- 16 Federal States
- 83.000.000 Inhabitants
- 5.800.000 Total Offences
(Police Crime Statistics 2017)
- 716.000 Defendants Convicted
(2017)
- 63.000 Prison Population
(total 2018)
- 76 Prison Population Rate
(2018)

Understanding of Prevention I



IOM - Institute of Medicine / National Research Council, USA (2009)

Understanding of Prevention II



Understanding of Prevention III



Prevention is mainly local I

"90 % of crime, i.e. 100 % of victims and victims of crime and about 75 % of perpetrators live and act at local level. ...

The great opportunities and possibilities for crime prevention only exist at the municipal level!"

Prof. Jörg Ziercke
President of the Federal Criminal Police Office (ret.)

Prevention is mainly local II



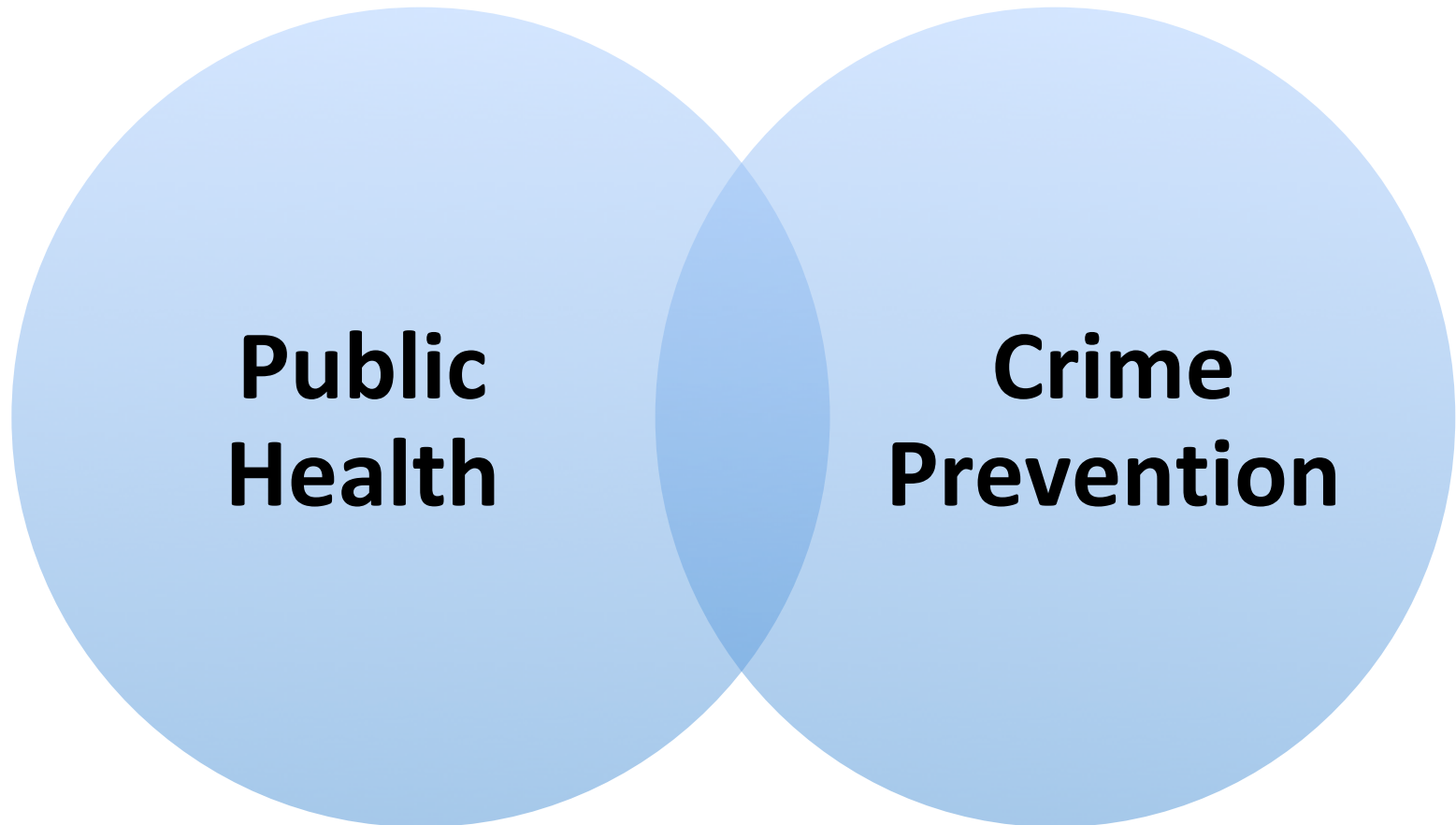
- universal - selective – indicated
- explicit vs. Implicit approaches
- it takes an entire village to raise a child
- every municipality should have interdisciplinary prevention centres

Prevention as Attitude



- prevention is not a fire extinguisher, prevention is fire protection
- prevention requires quality management, standards, qualification and further training of prevention managers, implementation management, evaluation, prevention planning,...

Social Wellbeing and Happiness



Prevention,

an today's effort against tomorrow's
disappointments about yesterday's failures.



National Institutions I



- **German Forum for Crime Prevention (DFK)**
- Private Foundation
- Governmental and Non-governmental members
- Since 2001
- Promoting Crime Prevention in all its Aspects at National Level

National Institutions II



- **National Centre for Crime Prevention (NZK)**
- Research Institution for evidence-based Practices in Crime Prevention
- Since 2016
- Systematic Reviews and Research Syntheses for selected Crime Prevention Approaches and Crime Problems

National Institutions III

- **German Prevention Congress (DPT)**



- 1. world's largest annual congress for crime prevention and related fields of work
- 2. Institute for Applied Prevention Research
- NGO since 1995

German Prevention Congress



DPT365
Daily Prevention News

Prevention within the SDGs framework



ZIELE FÜR
NACHHALTIGE ENTWICKLUNG

17 ZIELE, DIE UNSERE WELT VERÄNDERN



Initiative for the Prevention of Violence in Society as a whole (IGG)

- Symposium (2016): „25 Years of Violence Prevention in Germany - Status and Perspectives“
- Safety, Health, respectful Coexistence: more Quality of Life through sustainable Prevention of Violence for Society as a whole
- „Needed is an effective, comprehensive and sustainable violence prevention strategy that goes beyond the current practice of often late intervention and short-term response to violence.“

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